

Local Investment and National Competitiveness (LINC) in Ukraine, 2009-2012

Overview

LINC is an ambitious economic development Project, sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development. Its mission is to help increase competitiveness in cities and economic regions by systematically helping to improve business conditions and practices at both the local and national level. The Project will do so through a number of activities, including: promotion of economic reform at the national level; support for economic development and competitiveness strategic planning efforts in cities and economic regions; alleviation of administrative and regulatory barriers to investment and exports; fostering of investment and public/private partnerships; acceleration of efficient trade integration; and development of a local-level unified property registry, as well as other tasks.

The Local Investment and National Competitiveness (LINC) project aims to assist progressive communities to bring about significant growth in investment and job creation. The project will carry out its activities in close collaboration with government agencies, local enterprises, and potential investors. Resulting changes in economic development of these communities are expected to be of a scale that will positively influence the national competitiveness of Ukraine.

Features

Component 1: **IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENABLING ENVIRONMENT**

Objective: To assist governments at the national, regional, and community level undertake specific improvements to the business enabling environment, and to demonstrate how such improvements can increase investment activity.

Component 2: **ENHANCING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE COMPETITIVENESS**

Objective: In support of municipal and regional economic strategic plans (Component 1) enhance the competitiveness of industries and enterprises so as to accelerate Ukraine's integration into international markets.

Component 3: **IMPROVING CRIMEA'S BUSINESS ENABLING ENVIRONMENT AND INDUSTRY COMPETITIVENESS**

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